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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION READER AND OPTICAL INFORMATION READING METHOD

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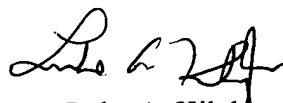
Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct typographical errors as noted in the attached Form PTO-1050. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since these errors are the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for this request. However, if there are any fees due in connection with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0925.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 16, column 19, lines 58-65, should read as follows: -- The optical information reader according to claim 1, wherein the check operation mode stored in the memory includes a first check operation mode in which after executing a registration operation for registering a data, a check operation for checking the registered data and the read data is continuously repeated. --

Claim 17, column 19, line 66, to column 20, lines 1-2, should read as follows: -- The optical information reader according to claim 16, wherein the check operation mode stored in the memory further includes a second check operation mode in which a registration mode for registering a data and a check operation for checking the registered data and the read data are alternately repeated. --

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